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For: ENERGY SWITCH FOR PARTICLE  
ACCELERATOR

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- ) AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.